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Dear Sir:

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that a search has been made, that these references are material to patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) set forth in 69 FR 56481 and effective October 21, 2004, copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications have not been provided. References other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe this IDS is being being submitted after issuance/mailing of the first Office Action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 IDS fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. Applicants believe no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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